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Editors Note: This newsletter has been put together in a very short time, as I arrived back from the Canadian Numismatic Association convention, in Calgary, very early on Friday July 28th. I always try to have the newsletter in the mail by the first of each month. All of the woods that I received at the show (most were issued for the show) are pictured on the back pages of this bulletin. The Calgary Numismatic Society can take credit for hosting a very successful show. For "woodies", there was lots of action with a lively bourse, especially around Mark Mogen's table. Many trade and swap sessions took place. The CAWMC breakfast on Sunday morning was very well attended. Our new executive officially took office and a lively auction of over fifty lots was conducted. (The new executive is shown elsewhere in this bulletin.)

Three awards were presented at the breakfast. An overall literacy award was presented to a very worthy recipient, **Lou Vesh**, for his many interesting and unique contributions to this newsletter. Seldom is there an issue that does not have some article from Lou, and this editor is certainly appreciative of that. As well, two winners of the Pat White challenge issued in the March '95 *Timber Talk* were announced. Both **Wayne Gillcash** and **Dave Gillespie** have or will receive a "National House Builders 26th Annual Convention" spruce dollar wood that Pat found on an earlier trip to British Columbia. Anecdotes, no matter how short or long, such as those submitted by the above are always welcomed by this editor. I strongly urge you to send in an article. All are important and interesting to this hobby.

UPDATE: We have more information on the *7th Workshop* wood shown in the July '95 issue of *Timber Talk*. The North American Discus Society held their 7th workshop in June 1995. One free wood was given to each member who attended. Extras were sold to members for \$1.00 each. Those who were not members were charged \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. There are still a few left and are being sold at non member prices of \$3.00 for one or 2 for \$5.00. You can write to Bob Wilson at 6939 Justine Dr., Mississauga, Ont., L4T 1M4, and include a S.A.S.E.

C.N.A. FALLOUT: Al Munro presented a treasurer's report and while not printed in this bulletin, we are at this time still financially sound. Most proceeds come from membership dues and most expenditures are for postage and printing of *Timber Talk*. The report indicates that at the end of 1994 we had \$1,895.59 in the bank.

The Lou Vesh wood kept "under wraps" was distributed to all those attending the breakfast meeting. An article on it appears on page 3.

Your editor received several wood donations for future "Free Woods". Many thanks to Al Munro, Richard and Aloma Blaylock and Neil Probert.

SLATE OF OFFICERS: Our new slate of officers for CAWMC for 1995 to 1997 is as follows:

PAST PRESIDENT- Pat White

PRESIDENT- Lou Vesh

VICE PRESIDENT- Albert Kasman

SECRETARY/ TREASURER- Al Munro

CHAIRMAN OF THE BD. OF GOVERNORS- Pat White

GOVERNORS - Norm Belsten

- Russell Brown

- Dave Gillespie

- Basil Latham

- Don Robb

- Barry Uman

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to: Darryl Atchison #209 5979 Wilson Ave.
Burnaby, B.C., V5H 2R3

Aloma Blaylock 437 E. 3250 N.
North Ogden, UT. 84414 U.S.A.

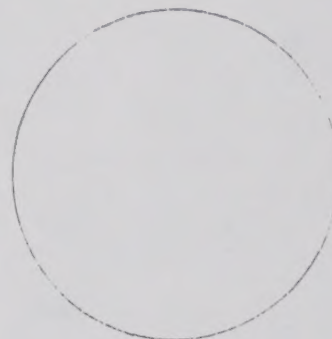
CAWMC OFFICERS

President: LOU VESH
Vice President: ALBERT KASMAN
Secretary-Treasurer: AL MUNRO
Past president and
Chairman of the
Board of Governors: PAT WHITE
Elected Members of
the Board of Governors:
NORM BELSTEN, RUSSELL BROWN,
DON ROBB, DAVE GILLESPIE,
BARRY UMAN, BASIL LATHAM.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON
Membership Chairman: RON ZELK
Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



Al, "The Digger", Munro has been at it again. This time he has uncovered a wood from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. An article relating Al's experience in finding and tracking down this wood appears on page four. Al emphasizes the fact that we must talk about our hobby and then ask the right questions in order to often track down "new finds". Note the spelling of "Hootinanny" on the wood. My dictionary spells it with an "e". Possibly this was done on purpose. Thanks for the donation to our membership, Al.

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 6A7.

BEEF-A-ROO BUCKS of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan....by Al Munro

I have often been asked where I find the leads to track down all the wooden tokens that I find. The answer, of course, is anywhere and everywhere. I have located wooden nickels from many different sources with the most common being some form of collector show including coin shows, antique shows and flea markets. Leads also come from friends and other collectors. Some of the most scarce woods have come to me from other clubs that I belong to such as the philatelic society or the bottle and specialty club.

I recently received a wooden nickel from a most unlikely source, my wife's hairdresser. Most Saturdays I drop my wife, Marion, off at her hairdressers and I go on to garage sales for about an hour. The months of November through March, however, are not conducive to garage sales so I usually sit and read a book or talk to the staff at the hairdressers while waiting.

One Saturday, Brent, one of the male hairdressers, handed me a wooden token and he asked me if this was the type of token that I had talked about on previous visits. The token was a one-sided token with black lettering which read "Beef-a-Roo/Productions/food-\$1-ticket/Hootinanny in the Hills"

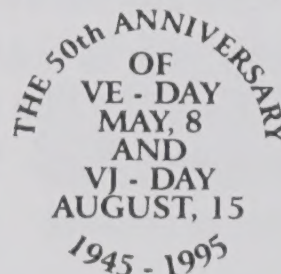
Brent explained that he had received it several years earlier when he attended an outdoor concert in the Cyprus Hills in Saskatchewan. The tokens were used at the on-site concessions to purchase food and souvenirs.

Brent quit the shop before he could get me anymore information on the token, so I tried to get information by telephone from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, which is the nearest town to the Cyprus Hills. I was successful in locating the issuing business.

I was advised that 20,000 tokens were obtained about ten years ago and were used at the "Hootinanny in the Hills" event until last year. The hootenanny is no longer an active event but the issuers still use the tokens at other events because the firm now caters social functions. I was successful in obtaining enough tokens for inclusion in Timber Talk on an occasion when my wife and I took a car trip in May 1995 to Winnipeg and passed through Maple Creek.

Always, always talk to others about your hobby as you never know where your next lead will develop.

Norm Belsten has issued this new wood in recognition of our veterans. The wood is blue on both sides. Norm has a limited number left and will send one to you for a S.A.S.E. His address is 37 Neames Cres. Downsview, Ont., M3L 1K8.



NEW WOODEN MONEY GROUP ORGANIZED

A new wooden money collectors organization has begun. As a result of meetings held in Fairfield and Vallejo, California, several coin hobbyists have pledged to assist a new active wooden money group. At the recent Vallejo show in May 1995, fifteen Charter members joined and provisional officers were chosen. They are: Stan Turrini, President; Gordon Donnell, Vice-President; Jan Henke, Secretary; and Bill Bartz, Treasurer. A meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 10, 1995** at the Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show, held at the Suisun Senior Center, 318 Merganser Dr. Suisun City, California. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon and the agenda will be name, meeting schedules, wood issues, and selection of committees.

All those joining during 1995 will be designated Charter Members and dues paid in 1995 will be credited through 1996. Initial dues are \$10.00. Interested wooden money hobbyists are welcomed to correspond to Gordon Donnell, 1960 San Antonio, Berkeley, California, 94707, or telephone 510-526-0538.

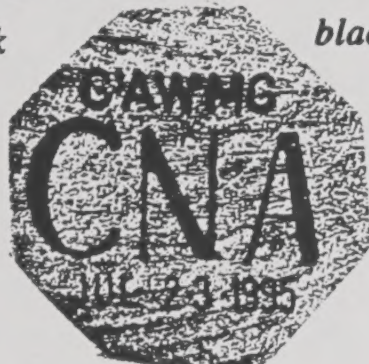
This new association will be distinct from the long dormant Northern California Wooden Money Collectors, but members of the NCWMC are invited to join. A July 1995 newsletter has been published and complimentary copies will be mailed upon request to Gordon Donnell (address and phone above).

Shown below and on page six are some of the woods issued for the occasion of the 1995 C.N.A. convention in Calgary, Alberta.

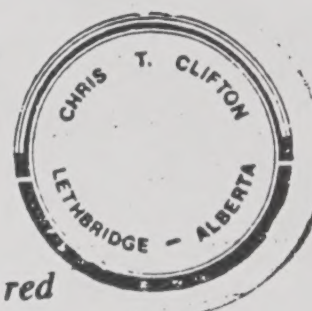


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Wayne Gillcash



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Black/Blue/Red



Black/Blue/Red



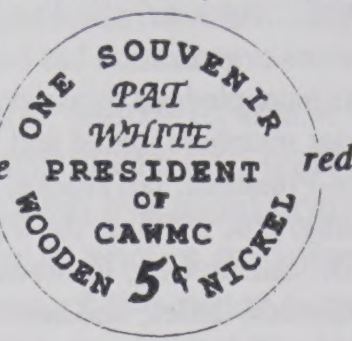
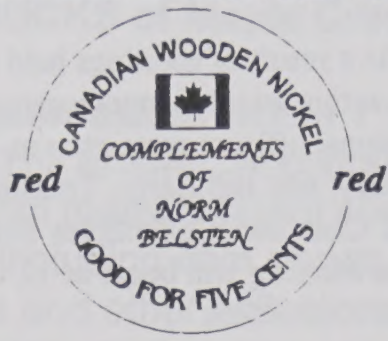
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gold

Ted Woods of the Calgary Numismatic Society distributed this wood at the C.A.W.M.C. breakfast. He also handed it out to various helpers and participants at the C.N.A. convention.

Pictured below are some of the woods your editor received at the C.N.A. convention in Calgary. The obverse colour is shown first and the reverse colour second. The Munro and Blaylock woods show two different sets of colours, as they distributed two woods each with the same design but with different colours. Some woods were distributed only at the breakfast meeting.



Common Design Made by Norm Belsten



Common Design Made by Canada Wide Woods

